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Re: Transmittal of Corrected Drawings  
Pursuant to Examiner's Amendment in  
the Notice of Allowability  
U.S. Serial No.: 10/776,694  
Filed: February 12, 2004  
For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR THE  
SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS  
Our ref: NGO-001 (Ngo et al.)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability which was mailed 01/08/2010 from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified patent application, enclosed are nine drawing sheets, each labeled as a "REPLACEMENT SHEET". Except for what the Examiner indicated, no other changes have been made to the drawings.

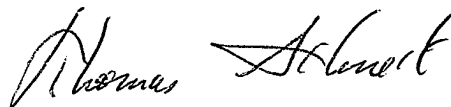
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